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(088802-5203)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ronald M. Evans et al  
Title: NOVEL STEROID-ACTIVATED  
NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND  
USES THEREFOR  
Appl. No.: 09/458,366  
Filing Date: 12/09/1999  
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Examiner: J. Woitach  
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Ronald M. Evans, Bruce Blumberg, Wen Xie

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 06/06/2001 prior application.

☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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Enclosed are:

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Petition for a five-month extension time. The extension fee is \$980.00.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	26	- 20	= 6	x \$18.00	= \$108.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$932.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):					= \$466.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$466.00
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b):				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$596.00

- ☒ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of Three (3) months. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is \$130.00.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,576.00 to cover the filing fee, the extension fee and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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